Application Serial No. 10/773,369 Response to Office Action

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Applicant : Mitsuo AZUMAI

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For : MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF IMAGE

FORMING DEVICE

Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : Chan S. Park

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, the term for response to which expires on February 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4 and 8 are amended; claims 12 and 13 are added; and claims 2, 3, 5-7 and 11 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on <u>January 24, 2008</u>

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.